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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case No. 2:20-cr-00204-JAM-1  
11 )  
Plaintiff, )  
12 ) STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE  
vs. ) STATUS CONFERENCE  
13 )  
HOPELYN AUSK )  
14 ) Date: May 25, 2021  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
15 Defendant. ) Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez  
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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Phillip A. Talbert, Acting United States  
Attorney, through Robert J. Artuz, Special Assistant United States Attorney, attorney for  
18 Plaintiff, Heather Williams, Federal Defender, through Assistant Federal Defender Douglas J.  
19 Beevers, attorneys for Hopelyn Ausk, that the status conference scheduled for May 25, 2021, at  
20 10:00 a.m., be vacated and the matter continued to September 14, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

21 The defense requests additional time to conduct an investigation and prepare for trial.  
22 With COVID-19 restrictions lifting, this will provide the opportunity to thoroughly investigate  
23 this case which was difficult with the previous COVID-19 restrictions. For example, the defense  
24 needs additional time to prepare by carefully reviewing discovery items and discussing them  
25 with the client such as numerous jail phone calls.

26 Based upon the foregoing, the parties agree time under the Speedy Trial Act should be  
27 from the date the parties stipulated through and including September 14, 2021; pursuant to 18  
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1 U.S.C. §3161 (h)(1)(D)[pretrial motions], (h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv)[reasonable time to prepare] and  
2 General Order 479, Local Code T4 based upon continuity of counsel and defense preparation.

3 Counsel and the defendant also agree that the ends of justice served by the Court granting  
4 this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

5 Dated: May 21, 2021

6 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
7 Federal Defender

8 /s/ Douglas Beevers  
9 DOUGLAS BEEVERS  
10 Assistant Federal Defender  
11 Attorney for Defendant  
12 HOPELYN AUSK

13 Dated: May 21, 2021

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15 Acting United States Attorney

16 /s/ Robert J. Artuz  
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It is further ordered the May 25, 2021 status conference shall be continued until September 14, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE